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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, Applicants request the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 18 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 20 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due. Should any fee be required, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and notify the Applicants' attorney.